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Subject **FILING OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND EXCESS CLAIM FEE
PAYMENT LETTER**

Our Ref Q66038 Appln No 09/941,709

Conf No 6250 Inventors Hiroki HOMMA

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